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CHRISTMAS PLAY - Didsbury High School Drama club members Dylan Ward, left, and Phoenix Chaytor during the group's performance of *The Grinch* at the school on Dec. 6.

Mousseau thinks there is room for negotiation on waste requisition

BY PAUL FREY
 MVP Staff

Members of Didsbury town council came away from an all-council meeting with other municipalities in Mountain View County and the Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission on Dec. 4 in Olds with a better appreciation of the issues facing the commission.

But the meeting did little to mitigate Didsbury council's view that Didsbury residents are being squeezed by a tripling of the commission's requisition to the town for 2015.

On Nov. 25, Didsbury council passed a motion calling for an audit of the waste commission's finances and objecting to a tripling of the requisition in 2015 to \$186,135.

Didsbury mayor Rick Mousseau said the commission members explained to their municipal counterparts that the commission has had to sink money

into poorly-maintained trucks in order to facilitate curbside pickup in many communities throughout the county. Mary Anne Overwater, chair of the commission, told the all-council meeting that the commission board was told by staff that the fleet was 85 per cent healthy, but in actuality, the fleet was much less healthy than that.

"Somewhere along the line their fleet was not looked after properly ... and it's costing them money to keep the trucks on the road."

RICK MOUSSEAU
 Town of Didsbury
 mayor

"Somewhere along the line their fleet was not looked after properly ... and it's costing them money to keep the trucks on the road. They had to delve into their reserves to (pay for repairs)," Mousseau said.

Municipal council members at the meeting were told that due to Didsbury and Carstairs dropping out of curbside pickup, approximately \$400,000 in revenue was not realized by the commission between 2012 and 2014. As a result requisitions to municipalities are increasing to \$37.55 per capita from \$12.55 per capita.

Mousseau said the commission is in a tough spot. He believes the commission has done what it can to reduce costs, but without adequate revenues, it was forced to increase the requisition. However, he still feels that Didsbury residents will get shortchanged for the amount they will be forced to pay.

"That's not fair," he said, adding that it will be up to his fellow Didsbury council members what the next move of council will be. Council was due to meet tonight.

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Community members asked to give time, effort

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

Community members are being asked to give their time and effort to the Christmas Helpers program over the next week-and-a-half.

All unwrapped gifts should be at the post office by Dec. 18 with an angel attached to them while all hampers should be at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church on the same day. Volunteers that are interested in wrapping the gifts are requested to stop by the church at 7 p.m. on Dec. 19.

The deadline to apply for a hamper is Dec. 18. People requesting hampers can call the Zion church.

The Ross Ford Elementary School hosted its annual white elephant sale on Dec. 5 as a way to raise funds for the Christmas Helpers program.

Brent Runnett, principal of Ross Ford Elementary School, said the school has a long-standing relationship with the Christmas Helpers program that benefits both the students and the community.

"The white elephant sale, which we've done for many years, is a longstanding cash contributor to the hamper program. Over the years, we've been one of the larger cash contributors to the program," he said.

Runnett said much of the funds raised by the white elephant sale go towards buying food for the hampers that are handed out. In mid-November of each year, school administrators ask community members and parents to donate gently used items to the school so that students can purchase them as gifts. The funds raised are then donated to the Christmas Helpers program.

"It's neat for the kids because they have a chance to really do some Christmas shopping for their families," he said.

Linda Sirr, one of the volunteers with the Christmas Helpers program, said the students and staff at Ross Ford are successful in their efforts.

"They really do a good job with that," she said.

Sirr added that when the efforts from everyone who donates gifts, hampers and helps with wrapping gifts and delivering of hampers are included, it becomes a large community effort.

"It's a total Didsbury volunteer project. It covers every area (of town). It's a project for everyone and everyone benefits, whether you give to it, or whether you wrap gifts or whether you receive," she said, adding that hampers are also given out in the area surrounding Didsbury.

Members of the Didsbury Ramblers atom 1 hockey team also participated in the effort last week, shopping for items to be included in the hampers that will be distributed. Team manager Stacey Lodermeier said the Ramblers decided last year to contribute as a way to say thank you to the community that has supported their local tournament each year. Sixteen members of the team decided to continue returning the favour this year by shopping for items at AG Foods on Dec. 4.

"This is a way for our boys to give back to Didsbury (residents) and the families that live here," she said.

Delivery of the hampers will take place between noon and 3 p.m. on Dec. 20.



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Members of the Didsbury Ramblers atom 1 hockey team shop for items for two food hampers the team assembled for the Christmas Helpers campaign.



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Students from Ross Ford Elementary School held a white elephant sale on Dec. 5 in support of the Christmas Helpers program. Here Cole Howard (left) and Willy Merton look over items for sale.

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DRAGONS RECOGNIZED – The Didsbury Dragons recently hosted their year-end banquet to celebrate another year of football. Ben Grue (far left), was recognized as the team's rookie of the year while Ty Sawatzky was recognized as the team's defensive player of the year. David Aebersold was chosen as the team's most valuable player and Logan Visser was given the Spirit of the Dragon award for exemplifying team spirit. Head coach Mark Lefebvre posed with the players.

Local woman raising funds for Huntington's disease

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

A local woman is raising funds to help those suffering with Huntington's disease.

Kim Rauhala has been growing her hair for about the past four years. In the past six months she decided she would get it cut when it reached her waist. Since her mother, brother and numerous other relatives have Huntington's, an inherited condition characterized by the slow death of brain cells, she decided that prior to getting it cut she would raise funds to go toward the Huntington Society of Canada.

"I decided to cut it January 28 (2015) because that's my

mom's birthday and she has Huntington's," Rauhala said.

Common symptoms of Huntington's can include inability to control movements, memory loss, impaired decision-making ability and impaired emotional control. Generally, onset occurs between the ages of 30 and 50, although younger people can also get the disease.

Since deciding to raise funds, Rauhala has gathered more than \$900 in donations in the two weeks since she started, and hopes that more people will visit her Facebook page and decide to contribute.

"I also have an auction going that the highest bidder gets to be the one to cut my ponytail," she

said, adding that as of last week the highest bid was \$100.

Rauhala said she isn't certain yet where her hair will be cut. She will be donating her locks to 360-hair, a Langley, B.C. organization that makes wigs from natural hair for cancer patients.

Rauhala has received support from the Huntington Society of Canada for her fundraising efforts. A link to pledge support for Rauhala's effort is at the Huntington Society's web page by typing www.huntingtonsociety.kintera.org/KimRauhala. More information about her effort is also available on her Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1492281431059199/>.

Police investigate series of break-ins

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

Police are warning area residents to take the proper precautions to protect their property after a rash of robberies and break and enters last week.

Const. Keith Gill reported that multiple incidents occurred in the jurisdiction in which homes and shops were ransacked, with items being stolen in some cases.

"It's people targeting items they can sell," said Gill. "Welders are a

favourite and electronics as well."

Some thefts are occurring in the early morning hours between midnight and 4 a.m., but other incidents have happened in the daytime when most people are away at work, he noted.

"If people want to be preventative in any manner, they need to lock their shop doors and vehicles. Don't leave keys in the vehicles, and turn on your outdoor lights."

He added the public can assist police by copying down descriptions or

license plate numbers from vehicles that are acting suspicious, or are driving around late at night.

Even if the information turns up nothing of significance, it could come in handy if an incident occurs or has occurred on the same night, he said.

Generally the thieves will be driving trucks so they can haul their ill-gotten gains, as it's hard to fit a welder into a car, he added.

"With Christmas around the corner they're looking for cash

or stuff they can sell on Kijiji for discounted prices so they can use it for Christmas," he said, adding that it could also be drug addicts, though either case is just as likely.

In the past, police have said wildlife cameras can be used to get a photo of trespassers or their vehicles.

Multiple injuries in Hwy. 22 collisions

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

Multiple people were sent to hospital after two separate incidents on Highway 22 involving vehicles running stop signs when crossing the highway, say police.

In an incident on Monday at 6:40 a.m., a white Chevy Cavalier ran a stop sign and struck a three-quarter ton pickup truck that was headed northbound on the highway, said Cpl. Warren Wright.

The driver of the car was severely injured, and was sent by ground ambulance with the other three occupants to the Foothills Medical Centre in Calgary, he said.

The driver of the truck was also sent to the same hospital.

In another incident that took place Saturday, Dec. 6 at 4 p.m., a grey Mazda car was driving eastbound on Highway 579 when the driver ran the stop sign while attempting to cross Highway 22.

That vehicle was T-boned by a northbound Chevy SUV. The driver of the Mazda was flown by STARS Air Ambulance to Foothills Medical Centre with serious injuries and the passenger was also taken to a Calgary hospital by ground ambulance.

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TOP: Colin Emerson takes off from the start line during his run in the six-dog Open class at the Rosebud Run Sled Dog Classic at the Rosebud Run grounds on Dec. 7.
 ABOVE: Greg Scrivener takes off from the start line during his run in the six-dog Open class.
 MIDDLE RIGHT: Kat Spencer plays with Jasper, an Alaskan Malamute puppy.
 BOTTOM RIGHT: Russ Gregory readies his sled team before his run in the six-dog Open class. Gregory finished the two-day event in first place.

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Mushers take to sleddog trail

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

Twenty-six competitors from B.C., Alberta and Saskatchewan took to the trails at Rosebud Park on December 6 and 7 for the annual Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic.

The mushers competed in six different classes, including four- and six-dog purebred classes, four- and six-dog open, skijoring and the junior sled race.

Russ Gregory, a veteran of several sleddog classic races, said he was pleased with the way his dogs performed on Dec. 6.

"I was really happy with my run," he said following the race. "They crossed the bridges really well and when they turned for home they really put the jets on," said the native of Meadow Lake, Sask.

Gregory said the trails were well groomed. Conditions on Dec. 6 were barely cold enough for the dogs, but Gregory said he made sure they were well hydrated before going out on the course.

Gregory's wife Jayme returned to racing for the first time in three or four years after taking a break to tend to the couple's children. She raced in the four-dog open class and was in first place following the end of the first day of competition.

"For her, it's kind of a special day," Gregory said.

Meanwhile, nine-year-old Addisyn Della Siega said she was pleased with her Saturday race in the junior class. The Didsbury musher has been training for three years and competing for two. She got interested in the sport after seeing her stepfather Colin race and decided to give it a try.

"I thought (the race) was pretty good. The dogs did good," she said.

There were a few less competitors this year than last, but organizers were still happy with the turnout.

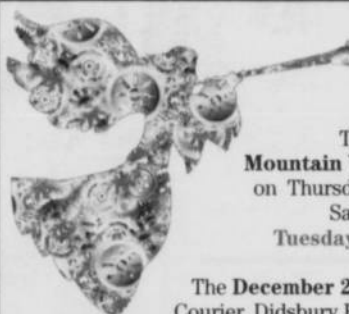
"We're happy with the amount of mushers and competitors who made it," said Jen Coutu, treasurer of the Rosebud Run Sleddog Society.

As for the races, Rachel Wannamaker topped the four-dog purebred class with combined race times on December 6 and 7 of 24 minutes and nine seconds, while Wannamaker also won the six-dog purebred event with a combined time of 31:33.

Gregory topped the six-dog open category with a two-race combined time of 27:24 while his wife Jayme took top spot in the four-dog open category with a time of 22:04. Dana Luck won the four-mile skijoring category with a two-race time of 27:25. Katherine

Spencer took top spot in the two-mile novice category with a time of 12:07 while Della Siega won the junior division with a 15:24 combined two-race time.

For full race results, visit www.rosebudrun.ca.



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The December 23

Mountain View Gazette goes to press on Thursday, December 18 by 3 p.m.

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The December 30 Mountain View Gazette

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Opinion

Editorial

Road safety should include tougher penalties



DAN SINGLETON

The Prentice government has launched a new online survey to gather resident views on what can be done to make Alberta's highways and roads safer for everyone.

The survey, which runs until Jan. 2, asks for public input on a number of related topics, including on the demerit point reduction program, the road testing program, medical examination reports, and the driving training system.

The results will help the province make changes and improvements, both in urban and rural areas, says Wayne Drysdale, minister of transportation.

"To ensure that legislation remains current and to know we're making the right improvements, we want input from our traffic safety partners and Albertans," said Drysdale.

As one of the activities many West Central Alberta residents are engaged in on a day-to-day basis, highway and other road travel is also one of the most potentially dangerous things people can do.

As such, this new provincial survey is a worthwhile undertaking that will hopefully lead to positive improvements. Residents are encouraged to take the survey, which can be found on the provincial government's website www.alberta.ca.

At the same time as the survey is being conducted, the provincial government and its police force partners are reminding drivers about the dangers of impaired driving, including during the holiday season.

"Impaired driving negatively impacts society and Albertans need to say enough is enough," said Drysdale. "Each holiday season, families are devastated by impaired driving and it has to stop. Everyone should consider safe options to get home this holiday season to prevent these senseless tragedies."

The provincial government is doing its part to increase road safety through its new survey and by reminding motorists about the dangers and risks of impaired driving.

Perhaps it's time the federal government also starts doing its part when it comes to road safety. Specifically, how much longer will Canadians have to wait until the Harper government finally brings Canada's drunk driving penalties into line with public expectations?

As things stand right now, drunk drivers across Canada are all too often given nominal fines and short jail terms for what the public at large deems to be extremely serious public safety offences.

Albertans and their fellow Canadians want safe roads – and they also want drunk drivers to face far greater and more severe punishments and penalties, as they do in many other countries.

So here's an early holiday season message for Prime Minister Harper's Conservative MPs: It's high time for you to start doing your jobs by exercising the authority Canadians have given you to bring the nation's drunk driving penalties up to date.

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Commentary

Money does buy happiness

ROBERT ROACH

No one wants to appear shallow, so it's no surprise that there are countless books and articles out there that go to great lengths to convince us that money does not buy happiness.

The problem with the money-doesn't-buy-happiness theory is that the facts don't support it. A large body of empirical research reveals a strong positive correlation between money and happiness. Not everyone who is poor is unhappy and not everyone who is rich is happy. Nonetheless, the higher your annual household income, the more likely you are to report that you are happy on a day-to-day basis and that you are satisfied with how your life is going. The bigger problem with the money-doesn't-buy-happiness theory is that its well-intentioned efforts to remind us that there is more to life than money can take the focus off the ongoing need to create the jobs and economic conditions that facilitate happier lives.

A recent piece by Robert Fulford in the *National Post* entitled *Explaining the Rich Man's Misery* is a case in point.

Fulford is right: some rich people are very unhappy. This should not be a big surprise to anyone. Unless you are like Scrooge McDuck and enjoy diving into piles of coins, you probably agree that money alone is not enough to ensure a happy life. Good relation-

ships, a sense of purpose, time to relax and genetics are just some of the other factors that affect an individual's happiness.

But this does not mean, as Fulford suggests, that "psychologists, sociologists and other social scientists have discovered that money does not in fact bring happiness."

A 2009 Gallup survey that included 450,000 interviews with Americans was used by two Princeton happiness experts to show that day-to-day happiness grows with household income up to about \$75,000. (Unfortunately, we don't have good data like this for Canada, but the basic pattern is likely to be the same.) Day-to-day happiness is measured by asking respondents a battery of questions about how they felt the day before the survey such as did you feel joy, were you stressed-out and did you laugh and smile a lot?

Because it's often left out when the Princeton study is cited, it's important to note that day-to-day happiness plateaus, but does not drop, after \$75,000. More money does not lead to more misery.

According to the same study, a second measure of happiness – a person's sense of satisfaction with their life overall – rises with income and keeps rising past \$75,000.

These statistics are averages, so there are exceptions. Nonetheless, someone with a household income of \$20,000 is more likely to say they are less happy (on both a day-

to-day basis and in terms of life satisfaction) than someone with a household income of \$40,000 or \$80,000 or \$160,000.

Admittedly, we do not fully understand the relationship between happiness and income. This is especially true when comparing the average happiness levels of different countries. Paraguay, for example, is the happiest country in the world in terms of day-to-day happiness, but it doesn't even make the top 100 when it comes to per capita GDP.

Despite this, we know that money and happiness are linked on an individual level for most people.

It may not be intentional, but the mantra that money does not buy happiness implies that being poor may not be such a bad thing and that efforts to raise incomes are misguided.

It's easy for the guy who has quit his well-paying job and retired to his mortgage-free cabin to denounce soul-destroying materialism and celebrate the joys of a more simple life. It's a lot harder to take this path when you are working two low-paying jobs just to make the rent and feed your kids. For most of us, money makes life better.

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Women learning the game of hockey

BY PAUL FREY

MVP Staff

What began as a way to promote women's hockey has boosted the understanding of the game for several local women.

Twenty-three women from communities throughout Mountain View County – and as far away as Sylvan Lake – have been learning the game on the auxiliary ice surface at the Didsbury Memorial Complex. Since the Olds College Broncos will ice a women's hockey team in September 2015, local women who had previously taken a similar program in Calgary wondered if a local program would draw interest. That proved to be true, with 23 women signing up.

The program started on Nov. 2 and will run every Sunday through to Dec. 14 teaching the novice players many nuances of the game such as passing and shooting. Another six-week session is due to begin in January.

"The focus of the program is to give women who have never had the chance to learn about hockey the chance to learn basic skills," said one of the coaches, Trina Radcliffe. "(The response) has been fantastic."

Since it's fairly difficult to get ice time, and program organizers weren't sure how much interest it would generate, rather than book a full ice surface, the program has been running on the half-ice in Didsbury.

The program is being funded through the Esso Fun Day program.

Radcliffe said the success of this six-week session has already generated interest for the next session in January 2015, with many of the participants in this session indicating that friends and family members want to join up during the next session. Registration for that session started Dec. 2.

"We already know that we have friends and family (of current participants) who want to give it a try as well," Radcliffe said.

The program has also drawn the attention of more skilled players, with former Canadian national team



Paul Frey/MVP Staff

Participants in the program teaching women about hockey scrimmage at the Didsbury Memorial Complex on Dec. 7. A new intake begins in January.

member Danielle Goyette lending her expertise as a guest coach, along with two members of the Calgary Inferno of the Canadian Women's Hockey League.

Cheri Sinclair, a Didsbury hockey mom, was intrigued by program and thought she would give it a try. She had never played the game before.

"It's so much fun. Most of us are hockey moms so (as a result of the program) we have a better understanding of what our kids are going through now. We've sat in the stands for years and you realize it's not as easy as it looks," she said.

Sinclair said the program has brought out some excellent coaches to help expand the players' skills.

"We've had a lot of awesome guests to come out

and skate with us," she said.

Jennette Giesbrecht, who has made the trip down from Olds over the past few weeks, said she wanted to improve her skating skills to better understand what her children experience as figure skaters and hockey players.

"It's really good. It's fun and everyone is supportive. I didn't know what to expect. Everyone (is) close to the same level, which is nice," she said.

Giesbrecht said the experience has been good.

"We've had really good coaching," she said, adding that fellow participants have also been great fun.

"They're all really friendly. They're just here to have fun."

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Employment Opportunities

The Town of Didsbury is currently accepting applications for:

» Childcare Worker High Part-time

For more details and how to apply, please go to
www.didsbury.ca/careers

ROLLOUT CART PICK-UP SCHEDULE

	December	January
Black Bin	16, 17, 18, 24, 30, 31	2, 13, 14, 15, 27, 28, 29
Green Bin	pick-up ceases until the spring	pick-up ceases until the spring

Please visit www.didsbury.ca/town/recycling to view the zone map to determine what day your bin will be picked up.

- Recycling Blue Bins will be picked up every week on your collection day.



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WASTE MANAGEMENT - HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

CORRECTION

Waste collection will be picked up on Friday, January 2, 2015 for those residences where normally scheduled pick-up falls on the holiday Thursday, January 1, 2015.

Recycling pick-up will be picked up on Friday, December 26, 2014 for those residences where normally scheduled pick-up falls on the holiday Thursday, December 25, 2014.

Please remember to have your bins curbside for 7:00 am.

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

DP 14-92

2601 - 16 Street

Accessory Building - w/conditions

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Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 403.335.3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **December 16, 2014**.

Dani Woodman - Development Officer

Moving progressively into the future by enhancing our community and quality of life, while respecting our history.

Community Resources

This is a free community event listing service, sponsored by area businesses, provided to non-profit organizations or local community groups. Listing is free to any non-profit organization or community group in the

KING HIRAM LODGE #21 - Has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S. - Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 403-335-281

DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES - Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 403-335-4391.

DIDSBURY SHUTTLE BUS - Scheduled transportation for anyone on Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 403-507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN VIEW CHAPTER - Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 403-335-3174.

DIDSBURY ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES - Provides free accessible mental health services. 403-335-7285.

DIDSBURY LIFELINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM - Shirley 403-335-3787, Don 403-335-4676.

DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317 - Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Shirley Thompson 403-335-3787

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY - monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

3025 RCACC DIDSBURY ARMY CADETS - Youth 12-18 Thursdays

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6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM - Open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tues. to Fri.; Sat. 1 - 4 p.m. By appointment: Jim 403-335-0003 or Shirley 403-335-3277

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS - Call Jan to book your trip. 403-335-3052. Competent drivers.

DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S - meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

PARENT LINK CENTER - Drop in play. FREE Playtime for Parents and Preschoolers (newborn to 6 yrs). Morning, afternoon and evening playtimes available at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Bay 2, 2030 17 Ave. Contact Linda 403-586-5466

DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE - supper meetings every 2nd and 4th Thurs. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

SUPPER INVITATION - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

DIDSBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE - is a resource centre for the town, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-6719.

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA - For fun, friendship and adventure for girls and women of all ages! Join anytime. Leaders are needed for all units, no experience necessary. Ages: Sparks 5/6; Brownies 7/8; Guides 9 - 11; Pathfinders 12 - 14; rangers 15 & up. Call Karen 403-556-6881 for more information.

constraints. To try and accommodate as many requests as possible, please keep submissions to 20 words or less. Please have your submissions in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event you are publicizing.

FRIDAYS - CRIBBAGE STARTS - at the Elks Hall - 7:00 p.m.

DIDSBURY AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP - Fridays at 7:00 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, 21 Ave. & 21 St. Suzanne 403-337-3033 or Jennifer 403-335-8388

COMMUNITY VOLLEYBALL NIGHT - Adult co-ed drop-in Volleyball at Zion Church. Sun. Feb. 3. 7:00pm-9:00pm. \$2.00/night. Call Garnet 403-335-8620.

MOUNTAIN VIEW ARTS SOCIETY - for lovers of art, culture and heritage of Didsbury & Mountain View County. Info at www.mountainviewartsociety.ca or call 403-335-9445.

DIDSBURY DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP meets every last Monday of the month. 3:00pm. at Aspen Ridge Lodge. Contact Sharon 403-335-7285.

CENTRAL ALBERTA PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE in Olds is OPEN Tuesday 10-3pm Thursday 12-5pm. www.pregnancycare.ca - email olds@pregnancycare.ca Olds Office 587-796-0733 or 24 hr. help line 403-343-1619.

DIDSBURY CRIBBAGE - Every Friday at 7:00pm. Elks Hall - main street Didsbury. Everyone Welcome!

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALERS have a new director and will be practicing every Monday at 7:30pm at the 5-0 Club. New Members Welcome!! Cherry 403-518-5183 48th

DIDSBURY HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT- TEA- SILENT AUCTION. Sunday Dec. 14 at 2pm. DHS Gymnasium. 48-49

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH- OUTDOOR LIVE NATIVITY- DEC. 20TH & 21ST AT 7:00PM. REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW IN THE GYM. 403-335-3181 48-50

AROUND TOWN

WITH THE DIDSBURY LIBRARY

December 10

Pacific Holiday Train Wednesday, December 10 at the Train Station from 3 to 5 pm. Showtime at 4:15. Performances include ODDS, Roxanne Potvin. Free Cookies and Hot Chocolate. Food Bank truck will also be on site to accept donations.

December 10

Five-0-Club welcomes members and friends to our Potluck Luncheon. Wednesday, December 10 @ 12:30 pm. Turkey provided. Bring your favourite veggie, salad, or dessert.

December 14

A Winter/Christmas Concert presented by the Olds Community Chorus at 7:30 PM at the Zion Evangelical Church, Didsbury. The chorus performs a variety of music for your enjoyment. Admission: \$10/adult, \$5/student, children 6 and under - free

December 16

A Winter/Christmas Concert presented by the Olds Community Chorus at 7:30 PM at the Olds First Baptist Church, Olds. The chorus performs a variety of music for your enjoyment. Admission: \$10/adult, \$5/student, children 6 and under - free

December 17

Didsbury Museum will be having their annual Christmas sing-a-long and also a fashion show being put on by Craig's Department store in Olds from 1 to 3:30 pm.

December 20

Plan to come to Outdoor Live Nativity on December 20th and 21st at 7:00 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1500- 23 Street, Didsbury. Refreshments to follow in the gymnasium.

December 24

St. Cyprian's Anglican Church, Didsbury. Christmas Eve service - Dec. 24, at 4:00 pm Holy Communion - Rev. David Asher. Christmas Day Service - Dec. 25, at 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion - Rev. Bert Peake All are welcome to join us as we celebrate at Christmas time.

January 14

Special Meeting of the Museum Membership, to discuss By Law changes, will be held at the Museum on January 14, 2015 at 7 pm.

Promote your events in this column. Send info to didsburylibrary@pri.ab.ca or drop off copy at Didsbury Library 2033 19 Ave.

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Police briefs

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

House broken into

Didsbury RCMP received a report that on Dec. 4 at 1 a.m. a rural residence on Highway 22 and Twp. Rd. 304 was broken into and a 50-inch LG plasma TV was ripped off the wall. Several bottles of liquor, jewelry and a hunting-type knife were stolen. The house was also ransacked before the owner got home.

Shop broken into

Police received a report on Dec. 3 that sometime in the previous two or three days, a shop on a rural property on Rge. Rd. 23 south of Didsbury was broken into and a Stihl chainsaw, a belt sander, grinder and numerous other power tools were stolen. Police say the shop wasn't locked at the time of the incident.

Another shop broken into

Sometime on Dec. 3 a shop on a rural property on Rge. Rd. 35 and Twp. Rd. 302 was broken into and Hypotherm Powermax welding equipment valued at over \$2,000 was stolen.

Elderly man victim of B & E

Police received a report from an 80-year-old man that his home and shop on Rge. Rd. 15 and Twp. Rd. 300 were broken into sometime in the previous two or three days before Nov. 28. The door on his residence was kicked in, the house was ransacked, but nothing was taken. The culprit or culprits also broke into the shop but didn't steal anything from there either.

Elderly woman victimized

Police received a report that on Nov. 29, a 78-year-old woman's rural property on Highway 791 and Twp. Rd. 304 was targeted for burglary. The incident occurred about five kilometres from the incident on Twp. Rd. 300. In this case, the culprit or culprits kicked in the Quonset door, but nothing appeared to be stolen.

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Colts split games with south division's best teams

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

The Mountainview Colts split a pair of games with the Heritage Junior Hockey League's two best southern division teams last weekend, losing 5-4 to the second-place Okotoks Bisons and beating the south's best team, the Coaldale Copperheads, 5-3.

The Colts are in fourth place in the north division, three points behind the Three Hills Thrashers and seven points up on the Red Deer Vipers.

The Colts rebounded from a tough loss on Dec. 6 in Okotoks by playing a good defensive game against the Copperheads, limiting the southern visitors to the outside in the first period and clogging up the middle. Jacob Vander Zaaag got the lone goal of the first period, staking the Colts to a 1-0 lead.

The Copperheads responded with two quick goals within 20 seconds of each other in the second when Connor Gross scored on the power play, followed by Craig Lyon. Evan Thompson evened the score at 9:25 of the second period with an unassisted tally before the Copperheads re-took the lead 1:27 later with a goal by Matthew Johnson. Ryan

Klinck sent the two teams off the ice at the end of the second tied when he scored on the power play at 13:10.

Rick Gundlock got the game winner when he knocked home a shot after a scrambled faceoff in the Copperheads end near the midpoint of the third period. Jason Edwards sealed the victory with 18 seconds remaining in the game when he took a pass from Kevin Vandenhoven and scored into an empty net.

Thomas Della Siega earned the victory stopping 44 shots while Copperheads goaltender Dilan Kelly also made 44 saves.

Following the game, Gundlock said the team played well, especially after having lost a tough game the night before against the Bisons.

"They're the number 1 team in the south, so it's always nice to knock them off," he said.

Gundlock said he got fortunate potting the game winner.

"It was just kind of a scrambled draw and Jacob (Vander Zaaag) kind of got the puck and ... we just took a shot and it was a lucky rebound and it was on my stick and I had a wide-open net," he said.

Brent Youngs, the Colts assistant coach, said he thought the team played well against the

Copperheads.

"We played pretty well defensively. Once again, we got into a little bit of penalty trouble in the second period ... but the guys battled through that and they fought hard," he said.

It was a similar story against the Bisons, with the Colts going down two men on three separate occasions in the second period. As a result, the Bisons capitalized twice on the power play. The Colts had a 2-1 lead after one period, but four Bisons goals in the second put the Colts in a hole which they could not dig themselves out of.

After the disappointingly-close loss to the Bisons, Youngs said the two games gave the Colts confidence heading into a road match-up tonight against the Blackfalds Wranglers, the north division leaders and the top team in the league with an 18-0-2 record so far this season.

"(The close games) showed this weekend (that) we can play with the top teams. We're right up there with them. It's just we have to try to get a few wins together," he said. "These are three real tough games we've got to gauge ourselves on and so far, we've done good."

The Colts' next home action is Dec. 17 against the Thrashers.

DIDSBURY MINOR HOCKEY PLAYER SPOTLIGHTS

ATOM: Natalee Tersigni
Age: 7 Position: Forward



Natalee's favourite sport is hockey. She likes to eat ribs and her favourite colour is pink. Her favourite song is Live While We're Young.

ATOM: Peyton Reese
Age: 7 Position: Right Wing



Peyton loves combining and farming. His favourite foods are ham, ribs and steak. His favourite movie is Epic.

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DIDSBURY MINOR HOCKEY PLAYER SPOTLIGHTS

ATOM: Jake Read
Age: 10 Position: Right Wing



Jake plays the trumpet. He likes to play in-line hockey in the spring. His favorite hockey player is Miika Kiprusoff and he likes to eat bacon.

ATOM: Dawson Vince
Age: 9 Position: Left Wing



Dawson loves playing video games and playing outside. He has a dog named Piglet and a cat named Grumpy. His favorite movie is Frozen and he likes to eat tacos.

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COLLISION COURSE - Didsbury Ramblers player Riley Hynes collides with Cremona Cowboys player Porter Pighin during their game at the Cremona Arena on Dec. 6. The Cowboys won the game 16 to 2.

Church Directory

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www.venuechurch.ca

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Holy Communion - 2nd & 4th Sunday
each month

St. Agnes Catholic Church

302 - 11 Avenue South
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ENGEL, Louie



Louie Engel was born on April 16, 1924 in Boridena, Bessarabia, Romania to his parents Alexander and Elizabeth Engel. Louie was five years old in 1929 when the family immigrated to Canada. The family came to the Scapa area, taking work with a German-speaking farmer. They moved to a farm in the Leo district in 1931 and purchased the Coldwell farm, eight miles north of Endiang in 1937.

Louie was the second child of the family. He had four sisters: Pauline (Howard) Bish, Lena (George) Knight, Anna (Ken) Houser, Freda (Henry) Nill and one brother "Sonny" (Erwin). Louie attended school at Leo and at Ideal Valley, leaving school at age 15 to work on the farm. He learned to work young and he learned to work hard. As a young man, he ran a threshing crew for a number of years; finding winter work driving truck or in the coal mines north of Halkirk. In February 1952 Louie married Fern Duncan. They lived on the Kobi place for five years, moving in 1957 to Louie's parent's farm. Through several difficult years on the farm, they lost their crops to hail and grasshoppers and they lost their home to a fire. In 1964 Louie moved his family to Halkirk where he started working in construction, eventually going into business on his own. He began by doing renovations but was soon building new homes and cabinets, shops and gunsets. Engel Construction worked all over Central Alberta from Eckville to Consort, from Irricana to Fox Creek. In 1989 his sons took over the construction business and Louie kept working with them. He continued to run his beloved backhoe until the age of 80.

Louie had a long, active life and was a man of many interests. Besides all the aspects of carpentry, he learned plumbing and welding. He loved to plant trees. He built a large greenhouse, which was his joy for many years. He planted a Saskatoon orchard in his back yard. Louie enjoyed cooking and barbecuing. He liked to read and to watch the Oilers and Gretsky. His favorite times were fishing and boating, curling, camping and snowmobiling. His grandchildren had a special place in his heart. And he loved conversation. Louie was always good for a long chat and enjoyed telling his many stories.

In 2006 Fern and Louie sold their Halkirk home and moved to Castor Senior Housing, then Paintearth Lodge, Coronation Assisted Living and eventually Coronation Continuing Care. Fern passed away in July 2014. Louie passed away on November 21, 2014 at the age of 90 years. He is survived by his four children: Don (Kjerene) Engel, Doris (Dennis) Cordel, Wayne Engel and Dianne Engel; 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren: Jennifer (Colin) Pekrul and their children Emily, Austin and Greyson; Brad (Erica) Engel and their daughter Sloan; Corrine Cordel (Randy Tebbe) and Corrine's sons Dawson and Blade Bateman; Jason (Frances) Cordel and their children Carlene, Farica and Ferron; Adrian (Cassandra) Cordel and their son Caleb; Rae-anne Cordel (Mark Smith); Nicole Thomson; Dayle Kimmel (Nicolas Reggeli); Mackenzie Kimmel (Tyler Hobbs) and their daughter Emree; Madison Kimmel. He is also survived by his sister Lena Knight; brothers-in-law Jim Duncan and Harry (Hazel) Duncan; sister-in-law Irene Duncan; as well as many dear nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at Halkirk Community Hall on December 1, 2014 at 2:00 PM with Rev. Barbara Zimmerman officiating. Several grandchildren presented tributes and memories of Grandpa. Interment took place at 1:00 PM at the Halkirk Cemetery with his grandchildren: Jennifer Pekrul, Rae-anne Cordel, Nicole Thomson, Mackenzie Kimmel and Madison Kimmel as Honorary and Corrine Cordel, Jason Cordel, Brad Engel, Adrian Cordel, Dayle Kimmel and Dawson Bateman as Active Pallbearers, as he was laid to rest beside his loving wife of 62 years Fern. Family and friends gathered for a time of fellowship and refreshments in the hall by the Halkirk Hall Board. Condolences may be viewed or sent to the family at www.settlerfuneralhome.com. Memorial donations may be made to Halkirk Cemetery, Paintearth Lodge or Coronation Hospital Foundation - Assisted Living or a charity of your own choice.

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Annie Louise (Pogmore) Milne
December 16, 1923 - December 2, 2014

Annie Louise (Pogmore) Milne was born at home on the family farm December 16, 1923 in the Craigmyle/Byemore area. She grew up in Byemore and worked in Edmonton, Calgary and Carstairs. In Carstairs, she met Owen Milne and they were married April 15, 1953. She farmed with Owen and Uncle Jack Owens until 1968 when they moved to Didsbury.

Anne was an integral member of the Didsbury Community serving as a faithful member of the Anglican Church, business owner (Sears), Town Councillor for 12 years, community volunteer, and as an advocate for our local seniors. Her generous spirit and kind heart will be greatly missed by everyone in the community and beyond. Anne is predeceased by her parents George & Christine Pogmore; her husband Owen; sisters Margaret, Betty, and Emma; and daughter-in-law Sheila. Anne is survived by Duncan & Glenda, Audrey & Richard, Lila & Mike, and Dwayne & Joyce; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and two more expected great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Monday December 8, 2014 at Zion Evangelical Missionary Church with Rev. David Asher officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made to Rosebud Health Foundation, St. Cyprian's Anglican Church or the charity of choice. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Didsbury entrusted with arrangements. 403-335-4773 www.heartlandfuneralservices.com



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1292 sq ft home built in 1996, open floor plan, gas fireplace, oak kitchen with island, double attached garage, 40 X 80 quonset, on pavement.

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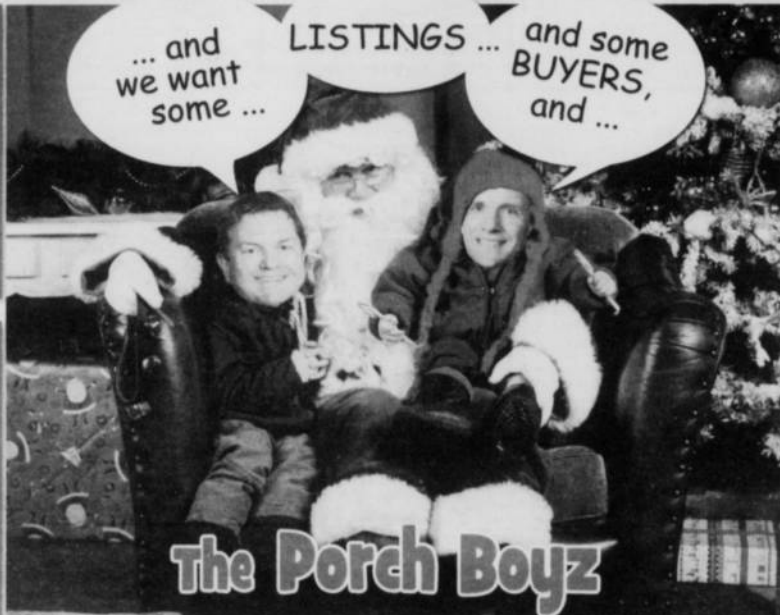
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1 Mile South of Didsbury



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1 acre lot on the edge of Water Valley, services to property line, backs onto green space, last lot in Little Red Acres.

\$109,900

2.50 Acres west of Didsbury



Well maintained and upgraded mobile home, wood burning stove, trees, 3 sheds, area prepped for shop, only minutes from Didsbury on pavement.

\$349,900